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WEATHER INFORMATION FOR CIVIL AIR PATROL

1. On January 30, 1942 the Weather Bureau distributed Circular Letter No. 12-42 to all Weather Stations from which we quote the following excerpt: ".....Civil Air Patrol pilots and officers.....are to be given weather information on the same basis as air line personnel."

2. It is emphasized that under war conditions weather information is classified military information, i.e., information which shall not be disclosed except to authorized persons. Military regulations affecting military personnel and the Espionage Act affecting civilians provide heavy penalties in time of war for those who unlawfully disclose or attempt to disclose military information.

3. It is hereby directed that members of the Civil Air Patrol keep confidential all weather information received under the authority set forth in Circular Letter 12-42 mentioned above or under subsequent authorization. This means that such information shall be disclosed only to authorized persons who require it in the performance of official duties.

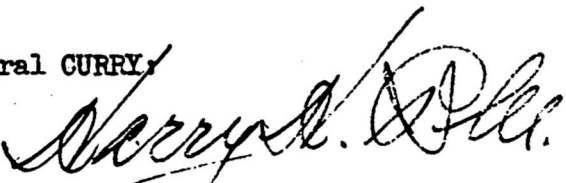
4. Each unit will make its own local arrangements for obtaining weather information, complying with such identification routine as may best suit the requirements of local Civil Aeronautics Administration offices or Weather Bureau stations.

5. In the event that a unit of the Civil Air Patrol supplies a list of its pilots to such a local office or station, notation will be made at the top of the list reading, "This list not official after (Date)." No list will be effective for more than thirty days. Should any person named in such list cease to be a member of the unit, his name shall be stricken from the list at once.

6. Some weather offices require a call-back on the telephone to verify identification. If there is a toll charge the pilot shall accept it collect, as the Weather Bureau has no funds for such purposes.

7. Weather information will normally be obtained by the Operations Officer.

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